Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 17 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Feb 2024 at 16:34

Confidence: High for the mild conditions continuing and for rather unsettled at times, but lower for timing of arrival and clearance of rain, especially Tuesday and Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 17 Feb 2024: Mostly cloudy with patchy rain and drizzle then heavy evening rain. Strengthening winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Feb 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Drizzle	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
40%	50%	40%	40%	30%	50%	90%	90%

Forecast for Saturday 17 Feb 2024

Weather: Cloudy with patchy light rain and drizzle through the early hours and into the early afternoon, with extensive hill fog. More persistent rain spreads east from mid-afternoon, turning heavier through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Close to zero throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud 450-600m lowering to 300m at times with patches below. Away from cloud visibility good falling to just a few kilometres in drizzle and heavier rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/19 S	14/18 S	13/18 S	15/20 S	20/28 S	23/32 S	23/31 S	21/30 SW	17/25 SW
300	8/17 SW	9/18 S	8/16 S	8/17 S	11/23 SW	14/28 S	15/30 S	14/29 SW	12/23 SW
Valley	6/15 SW	6/15 S	6/14 S	6/15 S	10/22 SW	11/26 S	13/29 S	12/26 SW	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/3	7/4	8/5	8/5	9/5	9/5	9/5	8/4	8/5
300	9/6	9/6	9/7	10/8	11/9	11/9	11/8	10/8	10/8
Valley	9/8	9/8	10/8	10/9	12/10	12/9	11/8	11/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	2000m	1900m	1800m	1900m	2000m	2500m	2600m	2500m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Difficult navigation due to low cloud. Gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits from mid-afternoon, easing later.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
15:00 on Fri 16 Feb 2024	11mm	19mm	42.4mm

Forecast for Sunday 18 Feb 2024

Weather: Rain clears east through the early hours to leave a bright day with sunny spells and perhaps the odd morning shower. Turning cloudier again in the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly or northwesterly 15mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 40% at first but rising to 75% by mid-morning. Chances fall in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or, especially at first, periods of cloud above 600-750m. Away from cloud visibility generally good or very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 or 9 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 13 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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